

1972 ANNUAL REPORT



# SWEDENBORG FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED

# SIGNIFICANT FACTS

	1972	1971
INCOME	\$135,634	\$130,578
EXPENDITURES	\$131,116	\$127,017

# WHERE EACH DOLLAR WENT

BOOK DISTRIBUTION	31¢
OPERATING EXPENSE	21¢
PROMOTION	16¢
PERSONNEL	13¢
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	8¢
GRANTS	11¢

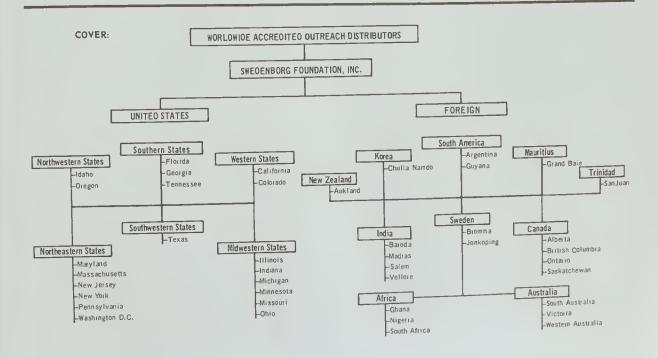
# VOLUMES DISTRIBUTED—CUMULATIVE TOTAL 1850—1972

BOOKS SOLD	708,898*
BOOKS DONATED	1,459,817**
GRAND FOTAL	2,168,715

 Includes 46,297 copies of editions contracted for with commercial publishers and distributed through their own outlets.

Includes 47,467 volumes distributed to clergy in 1949—1972 on behalf of the lungerich Fund

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Having closed our books this year just two hundred years after Swedenborg, almost to the day, bade his farewell to this world, it is encouraging to be able to cite figures demonstrating the imperishable vitality of his works and ever broadening public interest in his teachings as well as the unflagging support of well wishers. Ten years ago, our annual income was about \$73,000. This year it reached \$135,600. Gifts and bequests in 1962 totaled \$1,700, increasing to about \$5,000 in 1970, and jumping to \$35,000 in 1971 and \$116,000 in 1972, largely due to substantial bequests from some individuals unknown to us except from our records of occasional purchasers. During the past five years our distribution has steadily increased, particularly in the relation between volumes sold and those donated:

	1968	1972
Sold	8,654	15,869
Donated	16,874	13,557
	25,501	29,426

Sales over the counter, individual book store sales, and college and library mail orders, nearly tripled, from 5,326 to 15,175 during this period.

During 1969-70 the total book distribution exceeded 35,000 due to the large increase in donations to West Africa, including 1,000 paperback introductory titles, at times, in a single month. African distribution was curtailed considerably during the past year, being made more selective, totaling only 5,280 books, due to a warning from our investment counsellors that we must face the probability of a diminished allocation from the Emanuel Fund during the year ahead.

# ADMINISTRATION

Your Board has held regular monthly meetings, except for the usual suspension during the summer or when prevented by bad weather.

Minutes of the Executive Committee during the year record summer meetings whenever needed to deal with matters not requiring Board approval and give preliminary consideration to a number of matters to be submitted later to the Board.

# EDITORIAL AND PUBLICATION

The Editorial and Publications Committee has been most active in a review of manuscripts, promotion material, selections of material for date-books, and other publishing matters. Publications during the past year have been largely limited to reprints of exhausted editions, a substantial volume of which we have not been able to complete before closing our books for the year. Grants have been extended for the publication and further translations in Japanese, Spanish, Gujarati, Tamil, Teluga, Danish, and German.



#### OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee list of accredited distributors has been increased to 86, with four new applications still under consideration. The intensity of activity has shifted from the U.S. with its 30 members, of whom 13 have become inactive, to foreign representatives. Canada leads the field with 26. Africa is next with 11, then comes India, 4:

Australia, 3; and Korea, New Zealand, South America, and the West Indies with one each. Total reported distribution was 4,100 volumes at a cost of \$5,104 (cost of books) plus \$3,042 in postage. \$2,100 was disbursed among these in grants.



Mr. David Samuel (third from right) Outreach Distributor, Madras, India



Mr. Godfried Adomako, Outreach Distributor in Accra, Ghana, visits with T. H. Spiers, Executive Secretary.



Prof. Michael Dei-Anang, former Ghanian Government official, discusses our Outreach Program with Board members Clayton Priestnal (left), Sig Synnestvedt (next), and Mr. Spiers (right).



Our stockboys on their way to the Post Office with a shipment of books to Africa.

#### LEGAL

The Law Committee had an unusually active year in protecting the interests of the Foundation which appeared threatened by the I.R.S. moves to restrict Federal tax exemptions of charitable foundations and to retain our exemption from New York Real Estate taxes. We have had to hold many interviews and respond to numerous questionaires in our efforts to retain our exempt status as a public charity under the Internal Revenue Act, and N.Y. tax exemption on our real estate. These are still pending with uncertain results and further action may be required. An amendment to our charter was filed in order to facilitate these objectives. In this connection we wish to record our appreciation of the cooperation of Board member Howard Lawrence, our consultants Russel G. Rogers, the law firm Burke and Burke, and our auditors Touche Ross & Co.

The settlement of the estate of John C. Byrne has brought us a bequest of \$112,000 and others are in process.

Assistance has been rendered to the City of New York in the matter of a \$10,000 suit against the city for injuries (dislocated finger) sustained in a fall by a pedestrian on our sidewalk, before it was relaid. The Foundation was not a party in the suit.

#### **INVESTMENTS AND BUDGET**

Our Investment Committee has continued to maintain close contact with our investment counselors. There was a small overall appreciation during the year, the appreciation in equities outweighing a depreciation in bond quotations. Capital account was augmented by receipt of the Byrne estate of approximately \$100,000 in securities and \$12,000 cash. Our portfolio continues to be conservatively oriented with slightly over 50% in equities, and the balance in high grade bonds, most of which were purchased years ago when interest rates were quite low.

Our budget for 1971-72 had forecast a deficit of some \$20,000, which was not realized due to unanticipated receipts and deferral of projected expenses. For the present year your Board has approved a budget based on estimated income of \$145,000 with estimated expenses of \$186,000.

## ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Advertising Committee has confined its promotion during the past year largely to radio and disemination of the "Keeping The Faith" series which has continued to be well received by a broad section of local media. A series of TV spot filler programs has been undertaken through the Precis organization, the first one, "The Unbelievable Man," having been programmed by some 66 widely scattered local TV stations. Our annual "Date Book" continues to be in strong demand, 9,000 copies having been distributed. The mailing list for our Newsletter has increased from 11,000 last fall to 13,000 this spring, each issue producing a gratifying number of orders and appreciative letters.

During the year we have sponsored lectures on the campuses of Fairleigh Dickinson—Rutherford and Madison, New Jersey. We participated in funding a four session seminar jointly with the New York Society of the New Church and the New York Association at the Union Theological Seminary which has just been concluded.

We have participated in book exhibitions as follows:

American Association of Pastoral Counselors, San Francisco

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, St. Louis

Society for Scientific Study of Religion, Chicago

International Exhibition of University Books, University of Buenos Aires

#### LIFE MEMBERSHIP

During the past year we lost 10 members by death, and elected 17 new members, bringing the total life membership at this date to 317.

#### PERSONNEL

It requires but little imagination to visualize the amount of mental and physical labor weighing on our slender staff which enables me to report these activities and accomplishments. We have not added any permanent personnel, and good part-time helpers are scarce. On behalf of all of us on the Board of Directors I wish to express deep appreciation for their dedicated service, with particular thanks to Tom Spiers, our Executive Secretary, and Virginia Branston, Manager.

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P. M. Alden President

May 8, 1972

#### **NEW LIFE MEMBERS**

Elected since the publication of our last Annual Report:

Mr. & Mrs. Lennart Alfelt Mr. Raffaele D'Ambrosio Mr. & Mrs. Gustave Genzlinger Mrs. Asela Kann Mr. & Mrs. J. Richard Kintner Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Larsen Mr. & Mrs. Edward B. Lee, Jr. Rev. & Mrs. Leon LeVan Mr. Oscar Mattsson Mrs. Gladys A. Wheaton

Mrs. Carroll H. White

# BEQUESTS AND GIFTS RECEIVED During the Year

E. Boyd Asplundh		
Mrs. Gudmund Boolsen	.\$	50.00*
Stephen Burleigh	.\$	5.00*
John C Byrne	. \$	10.00*
John C. Byrne Lorenz W. F. Carstensen	.\$1	
Joseph Caldwalt	.\$	10.00*
Joseph Caldwell	.\$	15.00*
Joe Crow	.\$	30.00*
	\$	1.000.00*
Glencairn Foundation	.\$	200.00*
Mrs. Nellie Greeno	.\$	2.00*
Boro P. Grondal	.\$	25.00*
Miss Gertrude Gunn	.\$	32.00
Miss Helen Holmes	.\$	500.00*
Mrs. Ruth A. Johnson	.\$	3.00
J. Richard Kintner	.\$	20.00*
Morel Leonard	.\$	25.00*
Rev. Leon LeVan	.\$	50.00
Gordon Mack	.\$	100.00*
Jorge Maroto	.\$	100.00*
Oscar Mattsson	.\$	100.00
Grady Moore		15.00*
Mrs. Elizabeth Munger	.\$	25.00*
Mrs. Yenny Narheim		15.00*
Mrs. Mildred Pitcairn	.\$	10.00*
Mrs. Freda Reichwein	.\$	20.00*
Rev. William Richardson	.\$	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Marc Scaglia	.\$	200.00*
Ismar Scholl	.\$	829.34*
Henry Snow		100.00*
Mrs. Sophie Sowinski		100.00*
Mrs. Priscilla Van Note	S	30.00
William Wasmer		2.00
Miss Elsie Western		5.00
Basil Zin		150.00*
Sundry	.\$	3.65
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\*Additional

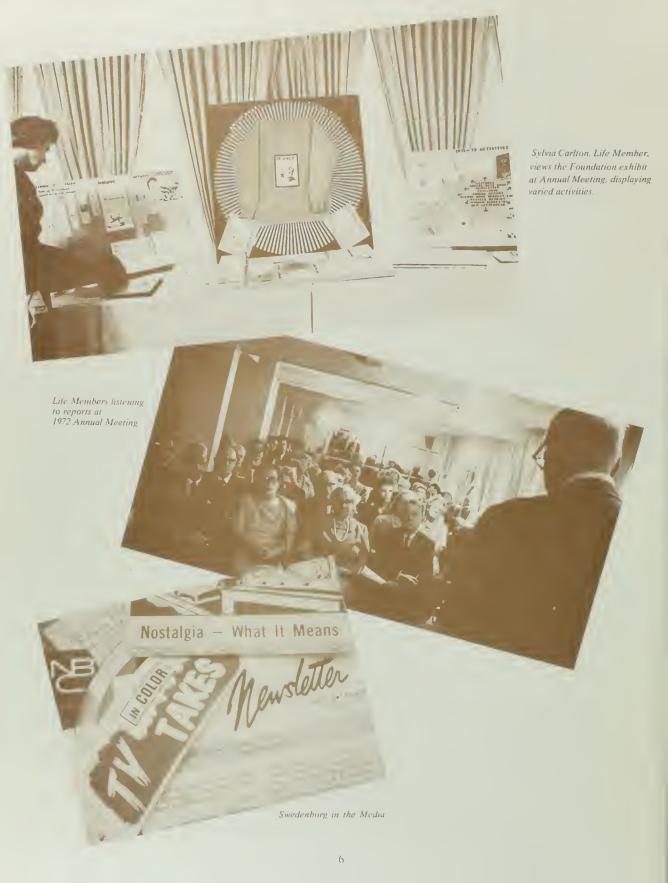
TOTAL.

## IN MEMORIUM

\$116,046.77

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of the following life members:

Kenneth Anderson, February 3, 1972
Mrs. George Burnham Beaman, September 15, 1971
Henry Goddard Leach, November 11, 1970
Miss Paula Luckman, July 3, 1971
David Mack, April 27, 1972
Mrs. Ralph C. McGaffin, January 24, 1970
Rev. Klaas Leo Peters, September 26, 1971
Charles R. Trobridge, August 1, 1971
Miss Florence Whitehead, May 20, 1971
Mrs. James York, April 9, 1972



# STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

	STA	TISTICS
PRINTED	Trade	Student
STANDARD EDITION:	Binding	
Apocalypse Explained, Vol. III	247	
Conjugial Love	230	765 815
Four Doctrines	230	731
Heaven and Hell		989
True Christian Religion, Vol. I		30
Spiritual Diary, Vol. II		293
Spiritual Diary, Vol. III		338
Spiritual Diary, Vol. IV		320
Spiritual Diary, Vol V		311
Arcana Coelestia—Japanese—Vols. III & IV (English Vol. II)		2,000
BOOKLETS AND LEAFLETS:		
Catalogues		0.000
1972 Pocket Date Book	•	8,000
Newsletters, Spring and Fall Issues	•	9,000 22,100
Decals		100
BRITISH EDITIONS:	Paper	CLA
Arcana Coelestia, Vol. VII, Latin		Cloth
Arcana Coelestia, Vol. II	50	200 50
Arcana Coelestia, Vol. III	50	50
Arcana Coelestia, Vol. IV	53	50
A Brief Exposition of New Church Doctrine		25
The Canons of the New Church		25
Conjugial Love	.125	20
Earths in the Universe	,	100
The Intercourse of the Soul and the Body		50
The Last Judgement and Babylon Destroyed		50
The New Jerusalem and Its Heavenly		
Doctrine		
The Principia (2 Vol. set)		30
Prophets and Psalms		65
The Spiritual Diary, Vol. 1		125
True Christian Religion (2 Vol. set)		
The White Horse		50
Assorted Leather Bindings (Swedenborg)		35
Other assorted books		48
Compendium		50
Daily Readings		25
Glossary of Terms and Phrases		40
God Talk & Man Talk		,,
Index Swedenborg's Scripture Quotations		24
Person to Person		
Psychology As Servant of Religion		
Reasons for Belief in God		
Sex and Marriage		
The Swedenborg Concordance (6 Vol. set)		30
Swedenborg the Scientist		25
My Side of the Grave	. 95	
OTHER SWEDENBORG TITLES:		
The Animal Kingdom (2 Vol. set)		28
The Economy of the Animal Kingdom		
(2 Vol. set)		16 12
Generation		25
Rational Psychology		28
Tunonal Toyonologi Concordance		



"Swedenborg, Try Him You'll Like Him"



Swedenborg's Birthday Window

# STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR (Cont'd)

Paper	Cloth	BOOKS DISTRIBUTED Sold	Donate
The Word of the Old Testament		SWEDENBORG'S WORKS:	
Explained (10 Vol. set)	30	CLOTHBOUND:	
The Worship and the Love of God	30	CLOTTIBOCA.	
Assorted books	10	Standard Edition—Student Binding2,610 Standard Edition—Trade Binding177	1,362 68
		Foreign	
OTHER TITLES:		Latin	137
	20	British Editions	9
Aqueduct Papers	342	Other	1
Bibles and New Testaments	23		
The Bible that was Lost and is Found	40		
City of God  Conunentary on the Book of Ezekiel	25	PAPERBACKS:	
Continentary on the Book of Ezekler	25		
Course of Twelve Lessons		Apocalypse Revealed 227	77
Essential Swedenborg	500	Arcana Coelestia, Vol. 1 192	226
Growth of the Mind	32	Arcana Coelestia, Vol. 11 (British Ed.) 38	
Human Mind	25	Arcana Coelestia, Vol. 111 (British Ed.) 48	
Insights Into Heaven and Hell	30	Arcana Coelestia, Vol. IV (British Ed.) 42	
Invisible Police	30	Conjugial Love 124	/ 00
In roduction to Swedenborg's		Divine Love and Widsom 756	630
Religious Thought 860	1	Divine Providence 210	327
Jonsson's Emanuel Swedenborg	96	Divine Providence—Citadel Edition 91	20.4
Johnny Appleseed, A Voice in the Wilderness 195		Four Doctrines	374
Language of Parable	80	Heaven and Hell	2,449
Love in Action		Spiritual Life, The Word of God 291	1,294
Marriage, Ideals and Realizations	22	True Christian Religion	
Moral Life	25	(2 Vol. set—British Ed.)	17
Precious Stones	30	Other	1 /
Sower Notes, Vols. 1 to V1	60		
Spirits and Men	60		
Swedenborg Epic	23	COLLATERAL WORKS:	
Talking With God         200           Tree of Life, Vol. 1 to IV         46		CLOTHBOUND:	
Two Guesis for Swedenborg	200		
Visible God 50		Aqueduct Papers—Brian Kingslake 27	
Where Heaven Begins 100		Arcana Coelestia Index	
Assorted books459	197	Bibles and Testaments	
Foreign Assorted Books		The Bible that Was Lost and	
		is Found—John Bigelow,	
TOTALS <u>3,426</u>	<u>3,211</u>	City of God—Karl R. Alden	2
TOTAL BOOKS BURGHASED	6,637	Commentary on St. John's Gospel—Wm. Bruce 16	
TOTAL BOOKS PURCHASED	0,037	Conspendium—Samuel M. Warren	
		Concordance (6 Vol. set)—John F. Potts 60	
		Daily Readings From the Word—Reg Lang 17	
		Day Unto Day	1
BOOKLETS:		Divine Allegory—Hugo Lj. Odhner	1
TI DI III		Emanuel Swedenborg—Inge Jonsson 64	
The Blessed Way 50		Essential Swedenborg—Sig Synnestvedt	16
Growing Up		Existentialism and the New Christianity	
Help From the Lord 100 Life Everlasting 50		—Harry Barnitz 24	4
Life of Swedenborg		Gist of Swedenborg-Smyth & Wunsch 81	357*
Love and Marriage		A Glossary of Terms and Phrases	
Love and Sex Before Marriage		—John S. Bogg	
Making a Marriage 50		God Talk & Man Talk—Paul V. Vickers 54	
The Oneness of Things100		Growth of the Mind—George de Charms 21	
Who is My Neighbor 50		Human Mind—Hugo Lj. Odhner	
Why the New Church is New 50		Index to Apocalypse Explained (2 Vol. set)	
Sundry British publications		—Samuel Worcester	
Assorted booklets		Invisible Police—Louis Pendleton	16
TOTAL DOCKLESS BUILDED		Language of Parable—W. L. Worcester 68	16
TOTAL BOOKLETS PURCHASED 1,020		Marriage, Ideals and Realizations	
			195
D 1 1		My Religion—Helen Keller	173
Bookmarks672		Mystery of Sleep—John Bigelow	
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	Sold	Donated	DONATED
The New Church in the New World			volumes
-Marguerite Block	15		CLERGY, THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS,
The Sancilly of Marriage—Chauncey Giles	2.1		AND LIBRARIES:
The Sower, Vols. I to VI—W. L. Worcester	52		340 Clergy and Theological Students 2,092
Spirits and Men—Hugo Lj. Odhner	30		
Spiritual World—Hugo Lj. Odhner	14		The Charles Willisters and
The Swedenborg Epic—Cyriel O. Sigstedt Swedenborg, Life and Teaching	26		Theological Students*
—George Trobridge	50	20.1	institutional and College I thracies 150
Two Guests for Swedenborg—March Cost	59 140	204	Total Cicigy, I [[cological Students
Foreign	6	28	and Libraries
Sundry	202	69	
PAPERBACKS:			OUTREACH DISTRIBUTION:
Better Than Gold—Dennis Duckworth			Foreign:
A Digest of True Christian Religion	55		Africa: Ghana
—Arthur Wilde	397	210	Nigeria
Dreams, Hallucinations, Visions—E. Benz	320	318	Australia
Emanuel Swedenborg	320	181	Canada
—Walter Marshall Horton	40	371	India
God Talk & Man Talk—Paul V. Vickers	54		South America: Argentina 180
Golden Thoughts—J. Howard Spalding	378	215	Guyana
Infinite and Finite—Clifford Harley	29		California: Los Angeles
Introduction to Swedenborg's Religious	220	40=	Portuguese Bend
Thought—J. Howard Spalding Introducción Al Pensamiento Religioso	338	407	Michigan: Grand Rapids
de Manuel Swedenborg	20	359	Minnesota: Minneapolis
Johnny Applessed, A Voice in the Wilderness	115	103	Missouri: Columbia 102
Lenten Meditations	27	105	New York: New York
Love in Action—William Woofenden	27	27	Ohio: Alliance
Luz en Mi Oscuridad-Helen Keller	122	357	Bay Village
My Religion—Helen Keller	367	2,161	Oregon: White City
Origin, Purpose, and Significance of			Pennsylvania: Bryn Athyn
Temptation—Basil Lazar	25		Sundry
Person to Person—Paul V. Vickers	37		Total Outreach Distribution 4,146
A Programme for Life—Charles A. Hall	36	4	
Psychology As Servant of Religion —Alan Grange	45		
Reasons for Belief in God—Rupert Stanley	47 28	4	OTHER:
Sex, Eros, Marital Love—Gerhard	20		African
Gollwitzer	230	167	Book Exhibits and Review Editors 227
Sex and Marriage—Rupert Stanley	16		Board Members
Spiritual Healing—Gwynne Dresser Mack	27		New Church Convention, Urbana
Swedenborg, Life and Teaching			College
—George Trobridge	435	638	Sundry
Talking With God—Gwynne Dresser Mack	80		TOTAL DONATED 13,557
My Side of the Grave—G. Roland Smith The Tree of Life, Vol. I-IV—Louis Hoeck	76 26		TOTAL DONATED
Where Heaven Begins—Everett K. Bray	36		
Visible God—Erik Sandstrom	23		* Glenn G. Alden, Clifford Barry, Richard Baxter, Mark R.
Children's books	25		Carlson, Michael D. Gladish, Thomas L. Kline, Ottar Larsen,
Assorted books	,268	381	Russel Viau
TOTAL VOLUMES DISTRIBUTED 15	.669**	13,557	** Golden Thoughts
			#Largely paperback missionary editions
BOOKLEIS and LEAFLEIS 1	,100	2,500	
*Donated to clergy on behalf of Tungerich Fund.			
**Advertising			
Retailers, Colleges, Libraries7,439			
Mail Order Sales			
Over the Counter			
Citadel       161         Twayne       168			
184yne			
10,007			

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April 27, 1972

Board of Directors Swedenborg Foundation, Incorporated New York, New York

We have examined the accompanying statement of net assets of Swedenhorg Foundation, Incorporated (a New York membership corporation) as of March 31, 1972, and the related statements of revenues, costs and expenses—General Fund, and changes in net assets for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Marketable securities were confirmed to us by the custodian. As to income from grants, bequests and gifts, it was not practicable to extend our examination beyond accounting for receipts as recorded.

In our opinion, which with respect to grants, hequests and gifts is limited to those recorded on the records, the financial statements referred to above present fairly the net assets of Swedenhorg Foundation, Incorporated at March 31, 1972, and the results of its operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

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Certified Public Accountants

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1972

#### NOTE I - INVESTMENTS IN MARKETABLE SECURITIES:

Stocks are carried at cost and bonds at amortized cost. Premiums on bonds are being amortized from dates of purchase to the respective maturity dates.

The details of the marketable securities are as follows-

	Quoted market	Amortized cost
Preferred and common stocks Corporate bonds U.S. Government obligations	\$ 716.214 403.443 108.727 \$1.228.384	\$ 595,372 474,916 118,455 \$1,188,743

# NOTE 2 - BOOKS AND PRINTED SHEETS:

The books and printed sheets are valued at cost, but are to be donated or sold at less than carrying value.

## NOTE 3 — PENSION PLAN:

The Foundation has a nonvested, noncontributory pension plan for regular employees. The charge to expense for the year ended March 31, 1972 was \$5,000. The funds accumulated to March 31, 1972 for this purpose of \$23,913 (including interest of \$1,913) are on deposit in a savings account. A liability for the \$23,913 is included in accounts payable.

#### NOTE 4 - LAND AND BUILDING:

Land and building, at cost, are summarized as follows:

Land		\$ 92,000
Building and improvements	\$178,427	
Less accumulated depreciation	21,435	156,992
		\$248,992

Depreciation of building and improvements is provided by the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of forty (40) years.

#### NOTE 5 — REMAINDER INTERESTS IN ASSETS:

(a) The Foundation has a one-half interest in the residuary estate of John Hudson Chambers represented by assets held in Canada. The assets are being carried at quoted prices at December 31, 1926 (approximate market at March 31, 1972, \$128,525). The assets are distributable under the terms of the Will after the death of certain life tenants. Fixed annuities are payable, if earned, to various beneficiaries during their lifetime from the income of the major portion of these assets, any excess of income being paid to the residuary legatees. The income from the remainder of the assets is shared by other life tenants (or their surviving widows). The residuary legatees share in the income to the same extent as enjoyed by the deceased life tenants during their lifetime.

(b) The Foundation is beneficiary of a \$3,000 life insurance policy on the life of Emil Theilmann, deceased, payment of which is deferred until the death of the income beneficiary.

(c) The Foundation has a one-half interest in the residuary estate of John O. West. This estate is estimated to be valued at approximately \$120,000. Under the terms of the Will, final distribution is to be made twenty years from the date of death (1975). At the present time, the Will is being contested by other beneficiaries and a former wife of the decedent. The amount of the eventual distribution to the Foundation by the estate is not determinable at this date.

(d) The Foundation has a remainder interest in the estate of Arthur J. Tavini. Under the terms of the Will, the Foundation is to receive \$1.000 upon settlement of the estate but it has been recorded at the nominal amount of \$1.00 pending settlement.

## NOTE 6 - FUNDS RESTRICTED FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES:

The fund for specific purposes consists of the following:

Gift of John Ellis—to distribute "Arcana Coelestia" Vol. 1, to all clergymen and theological students \$10,000

A perpetual Helen Keller Memorial Fund for work for the blind

512 \$10.512

\$10,000

In prior years, the Foundation received certain gifts and bequests (in addition to a \$40,000 general bequest) from John Ellis as follows:

(a) Bequest to supplement the \$10,000 above, if additional amount is required, otherwise for general purposes \$20,000

(b) Bequest with prayer to use for specific purpose

The Board of Directors of the Foundation believe that no part of the \$20,000 bequest (Item (a) above) will be required for the purpose specified in the gift and has classified this amount as general funds. Although it is the intention of the Foundation to carry out the purpose set forth in the prayer with respect to the \$10,000 bequest (Item (b) above), the Board of Directors voted to treat this item as an unrestricted bequest.

# STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS MARCH 31, 1972

INVESTMENTS IN MARKETABLE SECURITIES (Note 1)		
CASH (includes tenant's security of \$4,025)		\$1,188,743
OTHER ASSETS:		65,056
Accounts receivable	\$ 1.700	
Loan receivable Books and printed sheets (Note 2)	\$ 1,796 202	
Prepayments and deposits	93,099	
Pension plan cash (Note 3)	6,458 23,913	
LAND AND BUILDING (Note 4)		125,468
REMAINDER INTERESTS IN ASSETS (Note 5):		248,992
John Hudson Chambers Estate Emil Theilmann Estate	119,096	
John O. West Estate	3,000	
Arthur J. Tavani Estate	Ĭ	122,098
LESS ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES (Note 3)		1,750,357
NET ASSETS		35,054
NET ASSETS, derived as follows:		\$1,715,303
Bequests and gifts:		
Endowment Funds, income for general purposes Special Funds:		\$ 66,000
Remainder interests in assets (Note 5)	\$122.098	
Restricted for specific purposes (Note 6)	10,512	132,610
General purposes		851,234
Profit from sale of investments, net - from April 1, 1954 to March 31, 1972		564,163
Income accumulations:		304,103
General purposes	72,913	
Restricted for specific purposes Appropriated for special project	23,497	101.000
	4,886	101,296
		\$1,715,303

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1972

	Balance, April 1, 1971	Additions	Deductions	Balance, March 31, 1972
BEQUESTS AND GIFTS:				
Endowment Funds	\$ 66,000	s –	<b>s</b> -	\$ 66,000
Special Funds: Remainder interests in assets (Note 5) Specific purposes (Note 6)	122,098 10,512	_ 1(a)	1(e) _	122,098 10,512
General purposes	735,188	116,046(a)	_	851,234
PROFIT FROM SALES OF INVESTMENTS, net	528,305	35,858(f)	-	564,163
INCOME ACCUMULATIONS;				
General purposes	69,035	3,878(b)	_	72,913
Specific purposes	22,857	1,133(c)	493(d)	23,497
Appropriated for special project	4,523	363(g)		4,886
	\$1,558,518	\$157,279	\$ 494	\$1,715,303

- (a) Gifts and bequests.
- (b) Revenues in excess of costs and expenses General Fund,
- (c) Allocation from General Fund of \$1,133.
- (d) Cost of books donated.
- (e) Transferred to general purpose funds on receipt of remainder interests.
- (f) Gain on sale of investments for year.
- (g) Appropriation from General Fund of \$363.

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### SWEDENBORG FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, COSTS AND EXPENSES — GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1972

	\$ 30,957 20,657 5,014 56,628
	45,000 6,681 7,609 1,566 281
	117,765
	116,632
\$19,720 <u>493</u> 19,227	
19,914 21,547 51,703	
	112,391
	4,241 363 \$ 3,878
	19,914 21,547

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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Our examination of the financial statements of the Swedenborg Foundation, Incorporated for the year ended March 31, 1972 was intended primarily for the purpose of formulating an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The additional information presented in the following pages has been taken primarily from accounting and other records of the Foundation and is not, in our opinion, necessary for a fair presentation of its net assets or results of operations and changes in net assets. Such information has not been subjected to tests and other auditing procedures sufficient to enable us to express an opinion as to the fairness of all the details of additional information.

Certified Public Accountants.

# **DETAILS OF COSTS AND EXPENSES** YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1972

COSTS OF BOOKS SOLD AND DONATED:	
Books sold	
Books donated	\$12,615
Labor, shipping and storage	6.881
Insurance	14,293
Miscellaneous	609
	2,698
Less money received for books sold	37,096
,	17,869
OTHER PROJECT AND PUBLICATION EXPENSES:	\$19,227
Special project	
Foreign publications	\$ 4,138
Dictionary of correspondence	176
Free literature and miscellaneous	1,212
Grants	2,221
	_12,167
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES:	\$19,914
Public relations:	
Library	
Precis features	\$ 803
House organ	3,468
Convention	6,921
Newspapers and periodicals	263
Swedenborg calendar	6,013
Trade Book listings	1,00,1
Outreach expense	245
Miscellaneous	2,102
Priscondicous	731
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:	<u>\$21,547</u>
Salaries	
Payroll taxes	\$17,006
Professional services	1,168
Investment advisory service	3,400
Annual report and meeting, and directors' travel	3,750
Stationery and postage	6,097
Building maintenance and services (A)	2,282
	6,680
Provision for pension costs Telephone	5,000
	875
Insurance, other than building Miscellaneous	829
Miscellaneous	4,616
	\$51,703
(A) Net of allocation to leased premises	

# **CUMULATIVE BEQUESTS AND GIFTS**

MARCH 31, 1972

ENDOWMENT FUNDS:			SPECIAL FUNDS - remainder	interests in assets	:
Mrs. Annie McCrea Albert Stearns Dr. F. L. Wilsey	Bequest Gift Bequest	\$ 1,000 25,000 40,000	John Hudson Chambers Dr. Emil Theilmann John O. West Arthur J. Tavani Estate	Bequest Bequest Bequest Bequest	\$119,096 3,000 1
Total bequests and gif	ts to Endowment Fur	nds \$66,000	Total bequests to Speci	•	\$122,098
SPECIAL FUNDS — specific	ourposes:				
Name			Purpose		
Chicago Society of the New Jerusalem	Gift	A perpetual Helen Keller Memorial Fund for work for the blind		\$ 512	
John Ellis	Gift	To distribute "Arcana Coelestia" Vol. 1, to all clergymen and theological students		10,000	
Total gifts for Specifi	c Purposes				\$ 10,512

# **CUMULATIVE BEQUESTS AND GIFTS**

MARCH 31, 1972

GENERAL PURPOSES:			GENERAL PURPOSES		
Akron, Ohio, Study Group	Gifts	\$ 190	Jorge Maroto	Gifts	\$ 811
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Alden	Gifts	200	Earl P. Marshall	Gifts	200
Maria Andrews	Bequest	295	Oscar Mattsson	Gift	100
Mrs. Frank G. Anger	Gifts	200	Oswin J. Mills	Bequest	10,150
A. D. Armstrong	Gifts	367 350	Elliot B. Moses	Gifts	1,500
E. Boyd Asplundh	Gifts	550	Elizabeth Munger	Gifts	119
Rev. Kurt Asplundh	Gifts		National Assn. of Convention		200
Emma V. Bancroft	Gifts	250 1,000	Wealtha A. Neale	Bequest	38,275
Linton G. Bartlett, Sr. Isaac M. Beers	Bequest	400	Edward H. Nutter Olaf S. Olsnas	Gifts	1,100
Mrs. A. H. Brailsford	Bequest Gift	100	Henry Mehnt Peters	Bequest	27,764
John C. Byrne	Bequest	112,263	Henry Mehnt Peters	Gift	5,000 234,544
Joseph Caldwell	Gifts	12,203	Emil Peterson	Bequest Bequest	
Lorenz W. F. Carstensen	Gifts	243	M. J. Phillips	Bequest	300 2,925
S. W. Childs	Gift	350	Mary E. Pinkham	Bequest	804
Frank B. Cone	Bequest	361	Theodore Pitcairn	Gift	100
Joe Crow	Gifts	2,000	Abelard Reynolds	Bequest	600
Albert C. Crownfield, Sr.	Gift	3,161	Jack Ryan	Gifts	476
Lavina Cushman	Bequest	1,900	Mr. and Mrs. Marc Scaglia	Gifts	1,903
Gilbert A. de Haan	Gift	100	Ismar Scholl	Gifts	334
Charles J. Dolan	Bequest	8,067	Ismar Scholl	Bequest	829
Clark Dristy	Gift	120	John F. Seekamp	Gifts	23,020
Forrest E. Dristy	Gifts	150	Jacob Silver	Bequest	11,000
John Ellis	Bequest	70,000	Stephen Slivinski	Gifts	231
Adina Erickson	Gift	500	Henry Snow	Gifts	1,600
Florence N. Finney Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fix	Bequest	2,500	Frank Sowinski	Gift	100
Glencairn Foundation	Gifts	102	Sophie Sowinski	Gifts	3,136
F. Marion Greene	Gifts Gifts	1,800	S. B. Spear	Bequest	300
Mrs. John Grosch	Gift	175 100	John M. Stowell Edward B. Swinney	Bequest	644
William H. Hachfeld	Gifts	199	Emil Theilmann	Bequest	2,500
Helen Hall	Gifts	233	Emil Theilmann	Bequest	46,890
Augustus Hayward	Bequest	500	Mr. Thielsen	Gift	200
Edwin Herrick	Gift	2,340	David Lamb Thompson	Bequest	1,000
Alfred Hillstrom	Bequest	821	Effie Serena Wagar	Bequest Bequest	3,150 930
Rolland T. Hinkle	Gifts	218	Effie Serena Wagar	Gift	100
Helen Holmes	Gifts	4,500	Serena Tucker Wagar	Gift	100
Meral Holmes	Gift	500	Thomas Walton	Gifts	200
Jacob C. Jacobson	Bequest	956	James B. Wayne	Bequest	1,500
Mrs. Charles C, Jones	Gifts	177	James G. Wentz	Bequest	175,169
D. E. Krehbiel Morel Leonard	Gifts	450	John O. West	Gift	1,000
Samuel L'Hommedieu	Gifts	140	Chauncy Williams	Bequest	5,000
Lord's New Church	Bequest	500	Chauncy Williams	Gift	5,000
P. A. Lull	Gifts	2,558	Lewis Williams	Bequest	9,359
Sylvia McCracken	Bequest Gifts	500 250	Cordelia Wilson	Legacy	2,000
Sylvia McCracken	Bequest	200	Charles Witzell, Jr. Basil Zin	Gifts	320
B. F. McManama	Gift	500	Mrs. C. Van Zynerden	Gifts	3,830
Gordon C. Mack	Gifts	200	Miscellaneous (under \$100)	Gift	350
	01110	200	muscenaneous (under \$100)	Bequests and Gifts	3,992
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Living Memorials:		0.4			
Mrs. Marion Eddy Oliver Johnson			Machabee and Mrs. Martha Zonkiro	os	100
William and Mary O'Riley		Gift of Mrs. Oliver			100
Arthur Synnestvedt		Gift of Mrs. Clara F	Browning Goodman		150
Mrs. Anna M. Vodola		Gift from various de	and Frances C. Vodola		118
Henry Box Hoskins		Gift of T. H. Spiers			500
Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Wilde		Gift of Kathleen Hu			586
Edward F. Wunsch		Gifts from various de			1,000
Total begunete			T		263
Total bequests and	gitts for gener	al purposes			857,132
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Deduct contribution miscellaneous	ns under \$250 r	eceived between Ap	oril 1, 1956 and March 31, 1965 inclu	ided in	
					5,898
Amount credited to	principal				\$851,234
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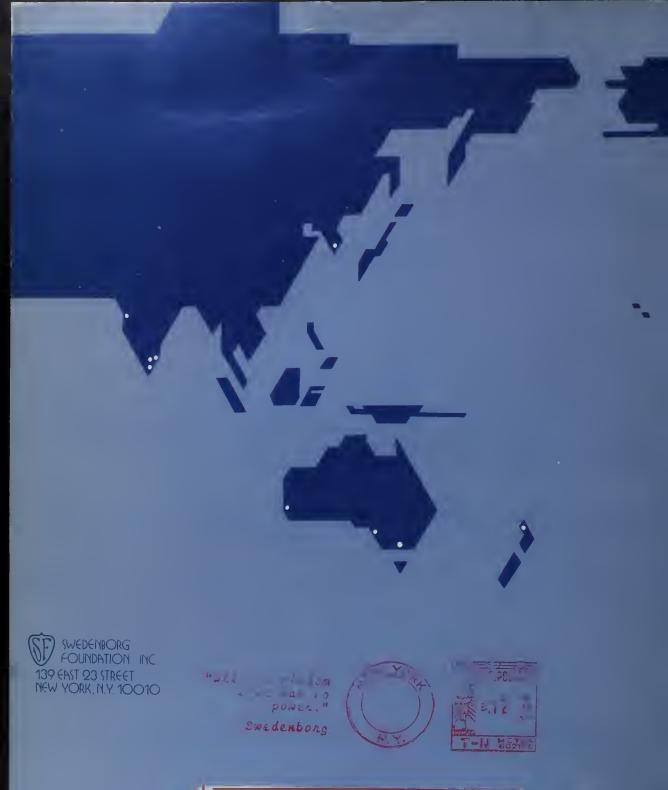


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